

KILLED AN EX-EMPLOYEE

MADISON DAIRYMAN AROUSED AT NIGHT BY A PROWLER.

Fired Two Shots at the Supposed Robber, One of Which Hit Frederick Scudder.

REV. NELSON GILLAM DEAD

AGED DIVINE AND PIONEER OF METHODISM IN INDIANA.

Convict Who Crawled Into a Hole and Crawled Back Again—Horses Burned—Gas Agitation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning Henry Selig, a dairyman residing on the northeast line of the city, discovered a man on his premises in the act of robbing and fired two shots with a 22-caliber revolver. The second shot entered the man's left side, penetrating the kidney. The wounded man started to run, but fell after going about two hundred yards and died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He proved to be Frederick Scudder, aged twenty-six, a discharged employee of Selig's. Selig surrendered to Sheriff Crozier and was placed in jail without bond to be tried in the Circuit Court, which meets tomorrow. Scudder leaves a widow and one child.

CONVICT IN A PREDICAMENT.
Attempted to Escape by a Sewer and Was Forced to Crawl Backwards.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Frank Strunk, a convict from Brookville, serving a term in the Reformatory for burglary, attempted to carry out at noon today a daring plan to escape, in which he failed and came near giving up his life as a result of his folly. While the officers and men were at dinner Strunk raised the grating covering the sewer that runs from the institution to the river, and, lowering himself into the opening, replaced the grating and started on his journey. He crawled a half to liberty. Where he entered the sewer the pipe is twenty-four inches in diameter, and the convict crawled until he dragged himself along on his hands and knees for a distance of 400 feet, as the main opening admitted enough fresh air to neutralize the foul gas. At this point he became so oppressed by the stench that he found his strength rapidly giving out and decided to turn back. He could not turn around, so the journey back to the inclosure inside the Reformatory walls was made by backing himself along at a snail's pace. When he reached the opening where he had entered he was more than half dead and had to be lifted out. It was some time before he recovered from the oppression caused by the impure air.

Death in the Reformatory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—George Wurtzenburg, a convict from Ross-ville, serving a term for petit larceny, died today at the Reformatory of rheumatism. He was twenty-four years old. Wurtzenburg is the man who on Sept. 1 escaped from the sheriff by jumping from the window of a passenger train going at a rate of forty miles an hour while being brought to the Reformatory. He was at liberty for three weeks.

ILL-MATED COUPLE IN COURT.

Saturday in Her Sunday and He Holds Other Religious Views.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 5.—A divorce case out of the ordinary nature is on trial here today at the Reformatory of rheumatism. The plaintiff is Mrs. Vernie Gertrude Wilson, daughter of Rev. John Edwards, of the Adventist Church, the defendant Arthur Wilson, son of County Commissioner John W. Wilson. The case is a cross-complaint charging the fair petitioner with greater chastity to her husband than he has shown to her. The plaintiff is a devout and ardent worshiper at the Adventist shrine. Troublesome and unbecomingly to cook pork for a threshing crew. She also refused to recognize Sunday as the Lord's day, Saturday being her Sabbath.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Fresh South to Southwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Ohio—Fair in south; partly cloudy in north portion on Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy; fresh to brisk south winds on the lakes.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair on Monday and Tuesday; fresh south to southwest winds.

Local Observations on Sunday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

7 a. m. 28.48 31 81 S. 11.0 Clear.

7 p. m. 30.32 30 63 S. 11.0 Pt. cldy. 0.0

Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 18.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Jan. 5:

Normal Temp. Pre.

Mean 28 0.00

Departure -3 -10.10

Departure since Jan. 1 -45.50

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Sunday's Temperature Observations.

Stations. Min. Max. 7 p. m.

Albany, Ga. 25 38 28

Bismarck, N. D. 20 30 28

Buffalo, N. Y. 20 30 28

Chicago, Ill. 12 22 32

Cincinnati, O. 16 28 32

Cleveland, O. 16 28 32

Des Moines, Ia. 22 32 36

Galveston, Tex. 24 36 38

Helena, Mont. 24 36 38

Jacksonville, Fla. 40 48 44

Kansas City, Mo. 22 30 32

Little Rock, Ark. 24 36 38

Marquette, Mich. 24 36 38

Memphis, Tenn. 24 36 38

New Orleans, La. 24 36 38

New York city. 16 32 36

North Platte, Neb. 22 30 32

Oklahoma, Okla. 22 30 32

Omaha, Neb. 22 30 32

Pittsburg, Kan. 22 30 32

St. Paul, Minn. 22 30 32

St. Louis, Mo. 22 30 32

Springfield, Ill. 22 30 32

Vicksburg, Miss. 22 30 32

Washington, D. C. 22 30 32

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Arrived: L. Aquila,

from Havre; Cymric, from Liverpool

and Queenstown; Gera, from Bremen; Graf

Waldersee, from Hamburg and Plymouth;

Perugia, from Marseilles, Genoa and Naples.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Iver-

na, from Boston; from Liverpool, and pro-

ceeded: Sailed: Eritria, from Liverpool,

for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Bovic,

from New York. Sailed: Philadelphia, for

Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Augus-

ta Victoria, from Hamburg, for New York.

DOVER, Jan. 5.—Passed: Barbarossa,

from New York, for Bremen.

The testimony and argument are largely

scriptural quotations, and the trial is at-

tracting wide attention in religious cir-

cles. In deference to the wishes of the

plaintiff court adjourned Friday evening

until Monday morning, when the Sunday

Hearings will occupy two weeks or more.

AGED METHODIST DEAD.

The Rev. Nelson Gilliam, Who Filled

Many Pulpits in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Nelson Gilliam, one of the pioneers of In-

diana Methodism, died today at the age of eighty-seven years. He became a member of the Northern Indiana Conference in 1851 and was active until 1883.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The death of the Rev. Nelson Gilliam, at Richmond, was due to arip and other ailments. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence in Richmond, and on Tuesday the remains will be brought to Muncie for burial in Beech Grove Cemetery.

The funeral cortege will arrive in Muncie at noon on the C. & M. Railway and the remains will be taken direct to the cemetery for interment. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children—Mrs. Martha Phillips, of New Castle, and Mrs. Ruth Winters, of Logansport. Mrs. Gilliam is a sister to Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Robert Clark, of Muncie, T. J. Kemper and Mrs. Katherine Ardrey, of Anderson, and Mrs. Sarah Wal-

terhouse, of Indianapolis. The deceased was married in Muncie in 1852 to the widow of A. M. Cowing, Mr. Cowing having been killed in the battle of Richmond, Ky., in the civil war.

Mr. Gilliam was one of the oldest citizens of the State, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the North Indiana Conference, there being but one living minister longer in the service. He was pastor of the church at Westfield, and his record after that was as follows: Carmel, in 1853-4; Pendleton, 1855-6; Noblesville, 1857-8; Winchester, 1859-60; Grovesville, 1861-2; Marion, 1863-4; Noblesville, 1865-6; Knightstown, 1867-7; New Castle, 1869-70; Anderson, 1871-2; Logansport, 1872-3; Richmond, 1875; Grovesville, 1878; Ellettsville, 1879; Knightstown, 1880-2; Hartford City, 1882 to 1890. He was then superannuated and moved to Richmond. The deceased was born in Carroll county, Indiana, Dec. 11, 1814, and had always resided in the State.

Dr. Kemper was at his bedside when death came and reports the last words of the deceased as being: "I am an old man, reaching my eighty-eighth year. I am tired and need rest—yes, permanent rest. I see Zion surrounded by hills—or is it walls?"

"DO YOU WANT GAS?"

Question That Was Asked Citizens of Muncie by "Agents" Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Fifteen solicitors made money to-day securing names on a petition to be presented to the city council Monday night, asking that body to release the Muncie Natural Gas Company and the Heat, Light and Power Company from their contract to furnish fuel at a certain price. The petitioners ask the council to give the two gas-supplying companies a new contract, and to allow coal and wood, saying that gas is short and great improvements must be made to get coal into Muncie. The petitioners are represented by pumping stations near the city. The petitions come from a mysterious source, but the city council is not likely to be influenced by them. The petitioners are not likely to be influenced by them. The petitioners are not likely to be influenced by them.

LIVERY BARN DESTROYED.

Sixteen Horses, Outfit of Vehicles, and Grain and Hay Also Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Fire to-night destroyed the livery barn occupied by Jacob Waltz, together with sixteen horses, his stock of livery, vehicles, and a large quantity of feed and hay. The total loss on the stock was about \$2,000, on which there was an insurance of \$300. A shoe shop occupied by Anton Brown and another small barn were burned. All of the buildings were owned by C. C. Maloney, of Muncie.

Oratorical Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINDFALL, Ind., Jan. 5.—There was an oratorical contest held at Phlox, six miles north of this place, last night, it being the second of a series of six contests for a gold medal, held under the management of the W. C. T. U. at that place. There were four contestants, Miss Jennie Myers, of Miss Cecil Budd, Miss Jennie Myers, of this place, Miss Maggie Hinchaw, Masters of Phlox, and Miss Jennie Myers, of this place. The contest was a very interesting one, and the judges selected to award the honor prize were S. N. Freeman, of Windfall; Edgar Ellis and Elmer of Phlox. The contest was a very interesting one, and the judges selected to award the honor prize were S. N. Freeman, of Windfall; Edgar Ellis and Elmer of Phlox. The contest was a very interesting one, and the judges selected to award the honor prize were S. N. Freeman, of Windfall; Edgar Ellis and Elmer of Phlox.

Fined for Possessing a Seine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINDFALL, Ind., Jan. 5.—Butler Huffman, one of the prominent farmers of the county, living five miles northeast of this place, against whom J. J. Bravy, deputy fish and game commissioner, of Anderson, recently filed an affidavit before Justice Wesley Dunham, charging him with having a seine in his possession, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty. Huffman was fined \$25, and costs of prosecution, amounting to \$25. It was claimed by the prosecution that Mr. Huffman had a seine in his possession, and that he had used it to catch fish in White river last summer with a hundred-foot seine, but as Huffman was the only person to be caught he identified him as the owner of the seine.

Farmers Approve the Game Laws.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—At the session of the Putnam County Farmers' Institute, which closed here last evening, a resolution was presented and adopted giving strong support to the present hunting and fishing laws, which have met with the unanimous approval of the farmers hereabouts. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0.

Proposed Electric Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Indiana Railway Company, of South Bend, hopes to have electric cars running from South Bend to St. Joseph, Mich., a distance of about forty miles, by way of Niles and Berrien Springs, before the end of the year. Unless something occurs to prevent, construction will begin as soon as the spring weather will permit. The company has purchased rails for the line, and these will be ready for delivery as soon as needed.

She Watched at Garfield's Bedside.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 5.—Sister Josephine Bourgeois, the Catholic trained nurse who attended the bedside of President Garfield in the White House, is now a resident of Kokomo. She is nursing ex-Councilman Thomas W. Niles, who died of a strangulated hernia. Sister Bourgeois is one of the sisters of the Catholic Church here.

More Births than Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The secretary of the Board of Health of this city, in his annual report, states that there were fifty-five deaths in this city during the past year and sixty-three births. In the country there were seventeen cases of scarlet fever, no deaths; six cases of diphtheria and one death. The death rate is not as heavy as during 1901.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, prominent German residents here, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married in Cincinnati Jan. 4, 1852, and came to Richmond in 1853, occupying the same house all these years. Eight children are living.

MAY BECOME PARTNERS

FERRIS MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH BRUSH IN RED CLUB.

Brush Holds Spalding Responsible for Syndicate Ball—Gives Indianapolis History.

John T. Brush left Cincinnati yesterday, it is reported, to return to Indianapolis, but efforts to find him last night were fruitless. The Cincinnati Enquirer yesterday contained a story to the effect that it would not be an overwhelming surprise to see Mr. Brush and Judge Howard Ferris associated in the control of a club in the future. Mr. Ferris is quoted as saying that he would gladly have Judge Ferris join hands with him now. John T. Brush, Judge Ferris and Ashley Lloyd are named as the men who will hereafter control baseball in Cincinnati. Judge Ferris is quoted as saying that he admires John T. Brush for the stand he has taken. "He is acting just as I would desire him to act were he a colleague of mine," said Judge Ferris. "He is making a fight to forever settle the question of property rights in baseball, and should be succeeded the Cincinnati club will be a more valuable asset than even he deems it to be. Unquestionably Mr. Freedman, Mr. Brush and their associates will win in their present contention. They have law and justice on their side, and in the end they will be successful. Peace will come, I discount no claim. That sentiment is never strong enough to draw a man away from his bank account, and the other clubs will not follow a leader in a losing cause. We wanted the Reds, and we really felt as if we were able to give Cincinnati as good, if not a better, account of our stewardship than Mr. Brush's administration has done, and that I would not utter a word to the discredit of that administration. I am not ungrateful at this moment of the fact that I could not have acquired control of the Cincinnati club. I was the first man in Cincinnati to whom the proposition was made. If I had had the nerve of John T. Brush I would have accepted. 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